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SUBJ: FIFTH COMMITTEE: WORK PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF THE GA

REF: USUN 4831

SUMMARY: CHAIRMAN TALIEH MADE SEVERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CONCERNING FIFTH COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAM FOR  
BLAANCE OF GA, NOTED COMMITTEE WAS SLIPPING SERIOUSLY  
BHEIND SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED VARIOUS REMEDIAL MEASURES,  
INCLUDING POSTPONING CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN ITEMS  
UNTIL 33RD UNGA. END SUMMARY.

1) FIFTH COMMITTEE WILL NOT MEET ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER  
21ST, OR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH. COMMITTEE WILL MEET  
ALL DAY NOVEMBER 22ND, IN AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF 23RD,  
AND MORNING OF 25TH. (CHAIRMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AFTERNOON  
MEETINGS WOULD LAST APPROXIMATELY 4 HOURS, STARTING AT  
3 PM, ON DAYS WHEN NO EVENING MEETING SCHULED.)

2) SECTION 6 (ECE), REVISED ESTIMATES RESULTING FROM  
DECISIONS OF ECOSOC, SERVICES PROVIDED BY UN TO EXTRA  
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BUDGETARY ACTIVITIES, ADMINISTRATION & BUDGETARY COORDINATION  
WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES & IAEA, AND REPORT OF ICSC,  
ALL SCHEDULED FOR THE NOVEMBER 22ND MEETINGS. CHAIRMAN SAID  
SYG WALDHEIM MAY ADDRESS FIFTH COMMITTEE PERSONALLY  
REGARDING GENEVA SERVICE SALARY SCHEDULES  
FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF ICSC REPORT ON NOVEMBER  
22ND.

3) ADVISORY COMMITTEE HOLDING MORNING MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 19TH, WILL MEET ALL DAY ON NOVEMBER 21ST, MORNINGS OF NOVEMBER 23, 24TH & 26TH AND AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 25TH IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR REPORTS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE COMPLETION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE AGENDA IN CURRENT GA SESSION.

4) CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT FIFTH COMMITTEE MUST YET DEAL WITH SEVERAL AGENDA ITEMS WHICH SO FAR NOT INTRODUCED OR STILL UNCOMPLETED. IN ADDITION, A FLOOD OF RESOLUTIONS WITH FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND LARGE NUMBER OF REVISED ESTIMATES ON VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE PROGRAM BUDGET STILL MUST BE DEALT WITH. IN ORDER TO MANAGE THIS SITUATION, TALIEH PROPOSED FOLLOWING MEASURES FOR COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION:

A) ACABQ AND SYG REPORTS NOT RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 25TH, WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL 33RD UNGA.

B) FOR BUDGETARY SECTIONS FOR WHICH REVISED ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE BY NOVEMBER 25TH, COMMITTEE 5 WOULD APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR 1978-1979 AT MAINTENANCE LEVELS, POSTPONING UNTIL 33RD GA CONSIDERATION OF RESOURCE GROWTH, INFLATION AND REVISED ESTIMATES.

C) CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE CURRENT AGENDA WHICH NOT ESSENTIAL TO CONSIDER AT THE CURRENT SESSION WOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE 33RD UNGA.

5) TALIEH REQUESTED RECOMMENDATIONS OF DELEGATIONS IN THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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CONNECTION. IN RESPONSE, JAPANESE DELEGATION (AKASHI) SUGGESTED POSTPONEMENT OF ITEM (100(B) - HONORARIA AND ITEM 102-INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AND EXPOERT MACHINERY DEALING WITH FORMULATION OF PORGRAM BUDGETS. THERE WERE NO OTHER SUGGESTIONS AND THE CHAIRMAN CLARIFIED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER ALL PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WORK PROGRAM.

6) U.S. DELEGATION BELIEVES THE FOLLOWING BUDGETARY ITEMS MIGHT POSSIBLE, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY DESIRABLY, BE PROPOSED FOR POSTPONEMENT AT 33RD GA:

100(E) SERVICES PROVIDED BY UN TO EXTRA-BUDGETARY ACTIVITES

100(G) REVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

100(H) ESTABLISHMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICE UNTI IN ESA.

100(J) TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS IN PUBLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION.

103 - ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COORDINATION WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND IAEA.

7) HONROARIA, ITEM (100(B)), WAS ORIGINALLY POSTPONED FROM 31ST GA AND THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT PROPOSAL

TO PROVIDE HONORARIA TO MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION WILL BE COMING UP AT CURRENT SESSION FURTHER  
POSTPONEMENT MAY NOT BE DESIRABLE FROM POLICY STANDPOINT.

8. U.S. DELEGATION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON  
FOREGOING OR OTHER GUIDANCE FOR INPUT AT FIFTH COMMITTEE  
DISCUSSION ON WORK PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 22ND.  
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